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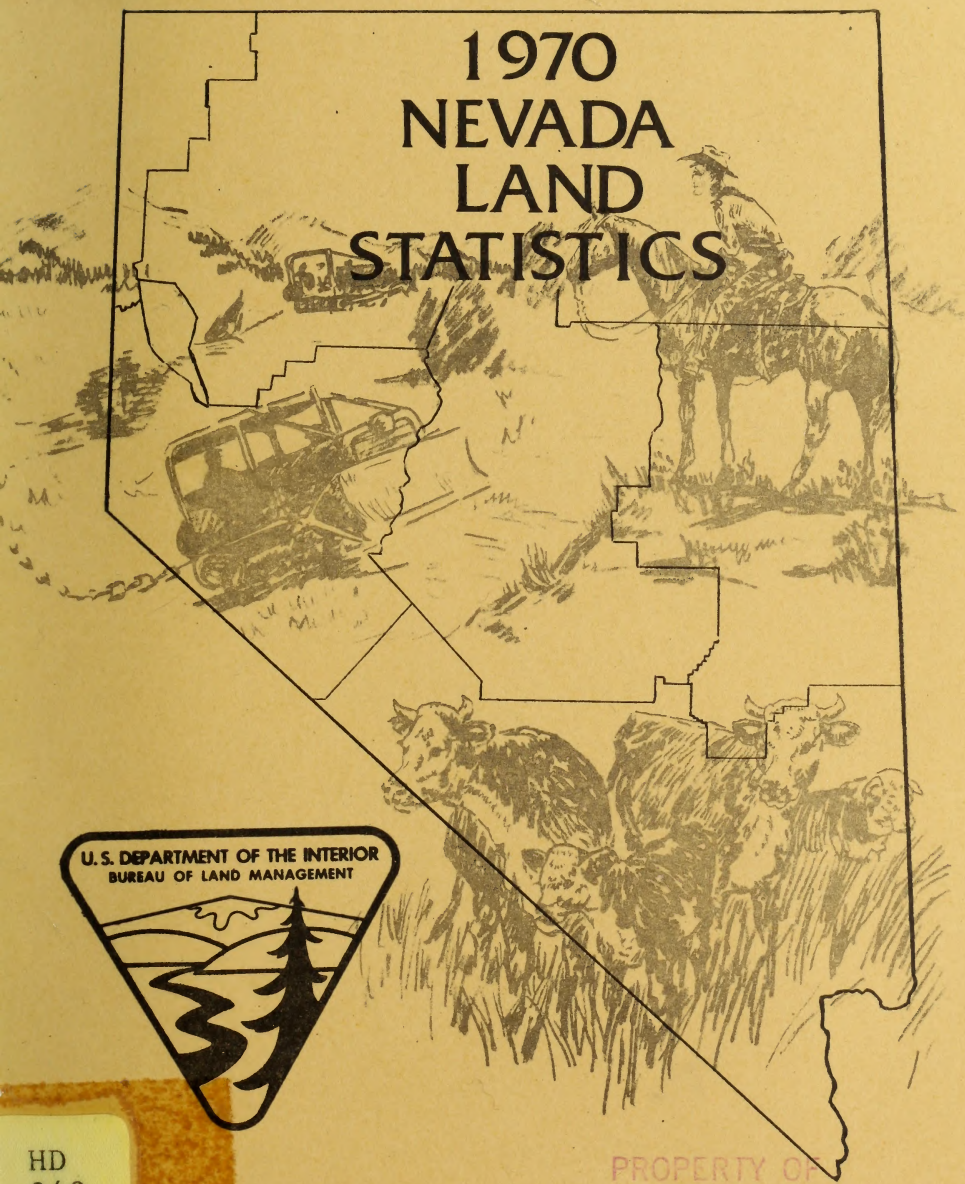

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MULTIPLE USE CLASSIFICATION ACTIONS UNDER CLASSIFICATION AND MULTIPLE USE ACT IN NEVADA AS OF JUNE 30, 1970

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Classified for Multiple Use	37,078,049
Proposed, But Not Yet Classified, for Multiple Use	8,809,403
TOTAL	45,887,452

Addendum:

ESTIMATED VEGETAL COVER IN NEVADA BLM DISTRICTS

Vegetation Type	Elko District	Winnemucca District	Carson City District
Grass	904,000	190,485	55,891
Forbs	68,000	100,103	---
Brush and Shrubs	5,200,047	6,936,672	4,070,425
Pinyon-Juniper	805,000	94,606	521,422
Broadleaf Trees	406,000	4,321	---
Conifer	2,000	1,398	---
Barren	---	886,466	735,230
TOTAL	7,385,047	8,214,051	5,382,968

chart continues below

Vegetation Type	Ely District	Battle Mountain District	Las Vegas District	Nevada State Total
Grass	80,200	148,490	37,858	1,416,924
Forbs	---	22,951	6,400	197,454
Brush and Shrubs	5,944,693	7,287,196	8,206,152 A/	37,645,185
Pinyon-Juniper	1,765,000	888,572	1,032,269 B/	5,106,869
Broadleaf Trees	2,000	---	---	412,321
Conifer	70,197	---	---	73,595
Barren	160,400	59,840	210,402	2,052,338
TOTAL	8,022,490	8,407,049	9,493,081	46,904,686

A/ 3,225,174 acres included in this total are lands leased under Section 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act.

B/ 117,580 acres included in this total are lands leased under Section 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act.

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This booklet contains statistics about the Bureau of Land Management and resource management facts for the six BLM districts in Nevada. Most of the figures pertain to fiscal year 1970 (July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970). For comparison, data for the preceding year are usually listed.

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LANDS MANAGED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in Nevada. Includes public domain and certain other categories. Acreages are as of June 30, 1970. Lands managed by the BLM are 68.3% of the total acreage of Nevada.

District	Acres Nevada	California
Elko	7,385,047	
Winnemucca	8,214,051	
Carson City	5,382,968	153,287
Ely	8,022,490	
Las Vegas	9,493,081	
Battle Mountain	8,407,049	
Sub Total	46,904,686	153,287
Susanville	1,433,009	
Sub Total	48,337,695	
Boise	51,864	
TOTAL	48,389,559	153,287

PERMANENT EMPLOYEES OF BLM

Office	June 3o 1969	June 30, 1970
State Office	75	75
Elko	23	24
Winnemucca	20	20
Carson City	20	21
Ely	19	20
Las Vegas	21	22
Battle Mountain	20	20
TOTAL	198	202

PUBLIC LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BY COUNTY)

County	Total Managed By BLM	Total Acreage in County	Percent BLM Managed
Carson City	43,828	97,920	44.7
Churchill	2,297,594	3,144,320	73.0
Clark	2,709,625	5,173,760	52.3
Douglas	183,821	480,640	38.2
Elko	6,748,977	10,995,840	61.3
Esmeralda	2,120,601	2,284,800	92.8
Eureka	2,044,229	2,676,480	76.3
Humbolt	4,257,314	6,210,560	68.5
Lander	3,073,931	3,597,440	85.4
Lincoln	5,671,390	6,816,000	83.2
Lyon	713,989	1,295,360	55.1
Mineral	1,729,728	2,455,680	70.4
Nye	6,843,298	11,560,960	59.1
Pershing	2,916,130	3,859,840	75.5
Storey	17,313	167,680	10.3
Washoe	2,642,156	4,229,120	62.4
White Pine	4,375,635	5,699,200	70.9
TOTALS	48,389,559	70,745,600	68.3

APPROPRIATIONS FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

	FY 1969	FY 1970
Investments		
Range Conservation and Development	1,602,000	1,463,800
Building Construction (incl. recreation)	88,000	2,000
Road Construction and Acquisition	357,000	516,900
Maintenance of Capital Investment	226,000	220,000
Resource Protection		
Fire Suppression	136,000	138,400
Management		
Lands and Minerals	423,000	387,000
Grazing Administration	374,000	305,800
Forest Management	18,000	12,300
Cadastral Engineering	226,000	215,800
Recreation and Wildlife	111,000	118,500
Program Development	294,000	728,700*
Contributions (deposited and undeposited)	181,697	364,397
TOTAL	4,036,697	4,125,300

*A necessary increase in Program Development has been accommodated by a reduction in other MLR subactivities. Total MLR appropriations have not varied.

FEDERALLY CONTROLLED LAND, BY AGENCY, AS OF JUNE 30, 1968

Agency	Public Domain (acres)	Acquired (acres)	Total (acres)
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	5,052,639.0	21,018.2	5,073,657.2
Forest Service	5,052,639.0	21,018.0	5,073,657.0
Soil Conservation Service	.0	.2	.2
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE	.0	.2	.2
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	51,568,164.7	116,895.7	51,685,060.4
Bureau of Mines	18.1	4.5	22.6
Bureau of Land Management	48,063,798.0	3,294.1	48,067,092.1
Fish & Wildlife Service	2,148,657.5	36,570.0	2,185,227.5
National Park Service	254,073.0	285.5	254,358.5
Bureau of Indian Affairs	1,647.2	6,163.6	7,810.8
Bureau of Reclamation	1,099,970.9	70,578.0	1,170,548.9
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT	0	4.2	4.2
Bureau of Facilities	0	4.2	4.2
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	0	11.3	11.3
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION	0	12.5	12.5
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	1,822.7	336.3	2,159.0
Federal Aviation Administration	1,822.7	336.3	2,159.0
OTHER CIVIL AGENCIES	817,597.3	62.0	817,659.3
Atomic Energy Commission	817,597.3	62.0	817,659.3
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	3,128,064.0	18,430.7	3,146,494.7
Army	7,150.0	404.0	7,554.0
Air Force	2,918,179.0	8,039.0	2,926,218.0
Navy	202,269.0	9,782.7	212,051.7
Corps of Civil Engineers	466.0	205.0	671.0
TOTALS	60,568,287.7	156,771.1	60,725,058.8

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

NEVADA REAL PROPERTY

District	Type of Building	GSA Leased	BLM Owned
Elko	Elko Office	X	
	Elko Administrative Site # 1 present yard		X
	Elko Administrative Site # 2 future yard		X
	Elko Mountain radio site and facilities		X
Winnemucca	Winnemucca Administrative Site and yard		X
	Fox Mountain radio site and Facilities		X
Carson City	Carson City Office	X	
	Carson City administrative site and yard		X
	McClellan Peak lookout and facilities		X
	Corey Peak repeater station		X
Ely	Ely Office and yard	X	
	Ward Mountain radio station		X
Las Vegas	Las Vegas Office	X	
	Las Vegas administrative site # 1 (yard)		X
	Caliente administrative site		X
	Highland Peak repeater station		X
	Potosi Mountain repeater station		X
Battle Mountain	Battle Mountain administrative site # 1		X
	Battle Mountain administrative site # 2		X
	Battle Mountain administrative site # 3 (yard)		X
	Eureka administrative site		X
	Battle Mountain residential area (10 houses)		X
	Mt. Lewis radio site		X
Nevada State Office	Third floor Federal Building 300 Booth Street, Reno, Nevada	X	
Electronic Technician's Office	2601 Vassar Street Reno, Nevada	X	

PAYMENTS TO STATE

	Sales	Mineral	Sec. 3	Sec. 15	Total
FY 1969	$18,136	521,565	78,120	6,324	624,145
FY 1970	21,877	437,897	73,275	12,697	545,746

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT RECEIPTS

Total collection made by the Bureau of Land Management from the indicated source. Collections are deposited in the United States Treasury.

Source	FY 1969	FY 1970
Mineral Leases and Permits	$1,393,466	1,167,724
Timber Sales	6,068	3,522
Lands and Material Sales	447,337	543,402
Grazing Leases, Licenses and Permits	949,925	904,375
Fees and Commissions	30,821	16,119
Rights-of-Way Rental	45,656	32,019
Rent of Land	8,954	7,270
Other Sources	2,474	186
TOTAL	$2,884,701	$2,674,617

ROADS CONSTRUCTED

District	Miles Built in FY 1970	Total Miles Built through 6/30/70
Elko	-	14 (7 surfacing)
Winnemucca	23 (surfacing) 23 (grading)	68 (23 surfacing)
Carson City	-	-
Ely	-	28 (5 surfacing)
Las Vegas	-	-
Battle Mountain	-	-
TOTAL	46 (23 surfacing)	110 (35 surfacing)

ROADS MAINTAINED

District	Miles FY 1970 (Regular)	FY 1970 (Flood Repair)
Elko	167	445
Winnemucca	74	44
Carson City	151	-
Ely	155	1250
Las Vegas	176	185
Battle Mountain	302	-
TOTAL	1025	1924

RECREATION SITES 1969

District	Name of Site	Number of Camp Sites	Number of Picnic Sites
Elko	Ruby Marsh	35	-
	Wildhorse	15	22
Winnemucca	-----	-	-
Carson City	Sportsman Beach	-	17
	Tamarack Point	20	-
Ely	Meadow Valley Wash	4	-
Las Vegas	Willow Spring 1/	-	20
Battle Mountain	Petroglyph (Hickison)	16	5

1/ Federal Recreation Permit or Daily Fee Admits Visitors

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	Tamarack Point	20	-
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Las Vegas	Willow Spring	-	20
Battle Mountain	Petroglyph (Hickison)	16	5

2/ Federal Recreation Area Permit or Daily Fee Admits Visitors

ESTIMATED RUNOFF FROM PUBLIC LANDS ADMINISTERED BY BLM

District	Area (Acres)	Runoff (acre-inches)	Runoff (acre-feet)
Elko	7,030,759	1,406,152	117,178
Winnemucca	7,117,891	5,230,612	435,893
Carson City	6,552,895	2,621,158	218,429
Ely	8,053,950	1,610,790	134,232
Las Vegas	9,228,373	1,845,675	153,806
Battle Mountain	7,762,975	1,552,595	127,716
TOTAL			1,187,254

ESTIMATED NUMBERS OF BIG GAME USING LANDS ADMINISTERED BY BLM

District	Antelope	Mule Deer	Elk	Bighorn Sheep
Elko	820	39,200	15	-
Winnemucca	770	10,250	-	-
Carson City	50	10,400	-	-
Ely	600	35,000	40	10
Las Vegas	15	2,050	60	1,000
Battle Mountain	87	8,900	-	-
Sub Total	2,342	105,800	115	1,010
Susanville	1,800	3,200	-	-
TOTAL	4,142	109,000	115	1,010

Figures in this table result from a 1964 survey.

LIVESTOCK GRAZING

Number of Livestock Authorized to Graze on Public Land
FY 1969 1/

District	Number of Cattle & Horses	Number of Sheep & Goats	Acres
Elko	155,216	177,563	6,991,449
Winnemucca	69,118	45,520	7,600,031
Carson City	25,528	73,700	5,116,607
Ely	35,436	77,075	7,998,162
Las Vegas			
Sec. 3 licenses	12,900	20,491	5,896,482
Sec. 15 licenses	7,108	2,000	3,844,435
Battle Mountain	47,193	57,600	7,887,843
Susanville	21,220	9,700	1,431,976
Statewide Total	373,719	463,649	46,766,985

Number of Livestock Authorized to Graze on Public Land
FY 1970 2/

District	Number of Cattle & Horses	Number of Sheep & Goats	Acres
Elko	155,165	189,588	6,991,449
Winnemucca	69,679	43,400	7,600,031
Carson City	24,379	75,900	5,116,607
Ely	31,499	74,400	7,998,162
Las Vegas			
Sec. 3 licenses	12,765	17,310	5,896,482
Sec. 15 licenses	4,887	30	3,844,435
Battle Mountain	50,608	51,500	7,887,843
Susanville	22,218	9,400	1,431,976
Statewide Total	371,200	461,528	46,766,985

1/ Based on Grazing Year March 1, 1968 - February 28, 1969

2/ Based on Grazing Year March 1, 1969 - February 28, 1970

FORAGE PROVIDED

FY 1969 1/

District	Number of Operators	Number of Permits and Leases	Animal Unit Months
Elko	202	207	715,230
Winnemucca	131	192	441,623
Carson City	110	115	168,687
Ely	145	145	311,475
Las Vegas			
Sec. 3 licenses	140	140	105,766
Sec. 15 leases	23	23	70,000
Battle Mountain	105	108	382,386
Susanville	64	64	103,254
Statewide Total	920	994	2,298,421

FY 1970 2/

District	Number of Operators	Number of Permits and Leases	Animal Unit Months
Elko	218	222	736,826
Winnemucca	135	190	411,610
Carson City	110	115	176,499
Ely	148	148	307,839
Las Vegas			
Sec. 3 licenses	130	130	96,952
Sec. 15 leases	23	23	37,622
Battle Mountain	103	107	345,645
Susanville	60	60	100,416
Statewide Total	927	995	2,213,409

1/ Based on Grazing Year March 1, 1968 - February 28, 1969

2/ Based on Grazing Year March 1, 1969 - February 28, 1970

FIRE OCCURRENCE BY DISTRICT, CALENDAR YEAR 1969

District	Number of Fires				
	NON-STATISTICAL		STATISTICAL		TOTAL
	False Alarms	Other Non-Statistical	Man Caused	Other Statistical	
Elko	7	5	17	19	48
Winnemucca	6	3	19	1	29
Carson City	15	4	32	45	96
Ely	14	13	2	26	55
Las Vegas	14	4	15	45	78
Battle Mountain	2	0	4	6	12
TOTAL	58	29	89	142	318

BURNED ACREAGE BY DISTRICT, CALENDAR YEAR 1969

District	ACRES BURNED			Number of Fires Rehabilitated
	Public Lands	Other Lands	Total	
Elko	429	191	620	0
Winnemucca	40	512	552	0
Carson City	342	37	379	0
Ely	201	0	201	0
Las Vegas	236	0	236	0
Battle Mountain	5	0	5	0
TOTAL	1,253	740	1,993	0

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FIRE

	FY 1969	FY 1970
Suppression	$571,744	$445,382
Rehabilitation	1,000	0

This investment in Nevada is based on and varies with the severity of fires during any given year. For example, in FY 1965 this investment was $1,745,552 for suppression and $1,400,000 for rehabilitation.

DISPOSAL OF FOREST PRODUCTS BY FREE USE - FY 1970

	Number	Value
Christmas Trees (each)		
Elko	1,345	$1,008.75
Winnemucca	371	166.95
Carson City	6,077	6,077.00
Ely	982	589.20
Las Vegas	3,619	3,619.00
Battle Mountain	378	378.00
	12,772	11,838.90
Fuelwood (cords)		
Elko	25	25.00
Carson City	501	501.00
Ely	234	234.00
Las Vegas	1,252	1,252.00
Battle Mountain	9	4.50
	2,021	2,016.50
Pinyon Pine Nuts (pounds)		
Ely	69	3.45
Posts (line) (each)		
Elko	1,050	150.00
Carson City	30	4.50
Ely	3,940	591.00
Las Vegas	11,382	1,527.30
	16,402	2,272.80
Wildings (each)		
Las Vegas		
Cactus	838	752.25
Joshua	347	528.00
Yucca	264	352.50
	1,449	1,632.75
TOTAL VALUE		17,764.40

SALES OF FOREST PRODUCTS, FY 1970

	Number	Sale Price
Christmas Trees (each)		
Elko	2,430	$1,822.50
Carson City	120	120.00
Ely	1,291	774.60
	3,841	2,717.10
Corral Poles (linear feet)		
Elko	400	4.00
Fuelwood (cords)		
Carson City	35	35.00
Ely	1	1.00
Las Vegas	19	19.00
	55	55.00
Pinyon Pine Nuts (pounds)		
Ely	4,100	205.00
Las Vegas	200	10.00
	4,300	215.00
Posts (line) (each)		
Elko	840	126.00
Carson City	2,165	324.75
Ely	4,068	610.20
Las Vegas	1,810	271.50
	8,883	1,332.45
Wildings		
Las Vegas		
Cactus	38	38.00
Joshua	29	37.00
Yucca	46	43.20
	113	118.20
TOTAL SALE PRICE		$4,441.75

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS, SECTION 4 AND 15 PERMITS

FY 1969

District	Brush Control Acres	Grass Seeding Acres	Fencing Miles	Water Development Number
Elko	-	-	29	39
Winnemucca	-	200	-	5
Carson City	-	-	1	-
Ely	-	-	45	31
Las Vegas	-	-	-	7
Battle Mountain	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total	-	200	76	82
Susanville	-		-	-
Total	-	200	76	82

FY 1970

District	Brush Control Acres	Grass Seeding Acres	Fencing Miles	Water Development Number
Elko	-	376	23	12
Winnemucca	-	-	11	15
Carson City	-	-	1	9
Ely	-	-	1	-
Las Vegas	-	-	-	20
Battle Mountain	-	-	158	152
Sub-Total	-	376	194	208
Susanville	-	-	40	18
Total	-	376	234	226

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION WORK

FY 1969

District	Brush Control Acres	Grass Seeding Acres	Fencing Miles	Water Development Number
Elko	12,370	8,360	102	31
Winnemucca	6,487	2,500	175	61
Carson City	-	2,120	73	27
Ely	-	10,500	56	12
Las Vegas	-	-	80	5
Battle Mountain	-	7,200	87	15
Sub-Total	18,857	30,680	573	151
Susanville	-	1,052	18	16
Total	18,857	31,732	591	167

FY 1970

District	Brush Control Acres	Grass Seeding Acres	Fencing Miles	Water Development Number
Elko	8,700	9,300	169	66
Winnemucca	5,300	200	163	74
Carson City	-	-	93	26
Ely	-	6,300	39	23
Las Vegas	-	6,500	142	9
Battle Mountain	-	4,300	69	29
Sub-Total	14,000	26,600	675	227
Susanville	-	-	6	-
Total	14,000	26,600	681	227

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION WORK
TOTAL UNITS - 1936 TO 6/30/70

District	Brush Control Acres	Grass Seeding Acres	Fencing Miles	Water Development Number
Elko	63,739	371,720	1978	492
Winnemucca	76,115	77,358	1577	794
Carson City	25,300	19,620	1368	886
Ely	8,240	193,638	1481	325
Las Vegas	22,680	26,268	944	199
Battle Mountain	19,755	95,617	793	223
Sub-Total	215,829	784,221	8141	2,919
Susanville	14,430	10,487	468	236
Total	230,259	794,708	8609	3,155

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS, SECTION 4 AND 15 PERMITS
TOTAL UNITS - 1936 TO 6/30/70

District	Brush Control Acres	Grass Seeding Acres	Fencing Miles	Water Development Number
Elko	5,560	18,093	590	179
Winnemucca	-	200	82	130
Carson City	-	110	167	208
Ely	-	-	122	123
Las Vegas	-	-	43	244
Battle Mountain	-	-	924	302
Sub-Total	5,560	18,403	1928	1,186
Susanville	-	-	56	33
Total	5,560	18,403	1984	1,219

MINERAL LEASES AND PERMITS

Item	FY 1969 No.	FY 1969 Acres	FY 1970 No.	FY 1970 Acres
Mineral Permits & Licenses Issued	10	13,569	1	640
Mineral Leases Issued	767	1,417,175	350	367,377
PL 167 Determinations Completed, acres	0	0	0	0
Cumulative Determinations, Acres Completed		5,031,769		5,031,769

PUBLIC LAND SURVEYS

Item	FY 1969	FY 1970
Acres Surveyed	80,702	52,443
Acres Resurveyed	319,161	284,665
Acres Unsurveyed	18,921,948	18,869,505
Corners Remonumented-USFS	128	0
Mineral Surveys	1 1/	0
Plats Accepted	30	22
Acres Surveyed to Present	51,333,012	51,385,455

1/ One survey consisting of 11 lodes

MULTIPLE USE CLASSIFICATION ACTIONS UNDER CLASSIFICATION AND MULTIPLE USE ACT IN NEVADA AS OF JUNE 30,1970

Item	Acres
Classified for Multiple Use	37,078,049
Proposed Classification for Multiple Use	45,887,452
TOTAL	82,965,501

LAND LEASES IN EFFECT 6/30/70

Kind	No.	Acres	Annual Rental
Recreational & Public Purposes	44	7,580	$ 2,420.50
Small Tract	3	15	281.00
Airport	26	12,735	298.33
Special Land Use	161	233,875	6,635.79
TOTALS	234	254,205	$ 9,635.62

LAND PATENTS ISSUED

Kind of Patent	FY 1969		FY 1970	
	No.	Acres	No.	Acres
Mineral Patents Issued	0	0	5	1,151
Homestead	1	154	3	346
Desert Land	56	16,021	47	13,428
Public Sale	81	7,786	37	5,462
Recreation & Public Purposes Sales	7	515	7	2,817
Exchanges	17	31,851	13	29,216
Small Tract Sales	4	15	0	0
Other Cash Sales (Public Law)	7	8,032	6	5,245
Other Entries (Valentine, Scrip & Indian Allotment)	5	594	7	987
TOTALS	178	64,968	125	58,652

LANDS RECEIVED BY BLM, ACRES

	FY 1969	FY 1970
Exchange (private)	28,261	13,106

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